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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/469,675 filed May 12, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention relates generally to security, and in particular, to a system and method for selectively activating biometric sensors to provide such security while simultaneously conserving system resources.